

MONTANA LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

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Bill H 774 S _____

Original bill & history ✓ C

H. Committee on Business & Econ. Dev.

Hearing Date(s) 2/21 ✓ C

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Date Out _____ C

S. Committee on Business & Justice

Hearing Date(s) 3/13 ✓ C

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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? _____ Yes ✓ No

Committee _____

Report _____

4/09	2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	95	1
4/10	3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	99	0
4/17	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
4/17	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
4/17	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
4/22	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 537		

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/91

HB 774 INTRODUCED BY R. JOHNSON, ET AL.

ALLOW SPECIFIED LICENSEES TO IMPORT ILLEGAL GAMBLING DEVICES

2/12	INTRODUCED		
2/12	REFERRED TO BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
2/12	FIRST READING		
2/21	HEARING		
2/22	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED AS AMENDED		
2/25	2ND READING PASSED	94	2
2/26	3RD READING PASSED	94	5
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/26	FIRST READING		
2/26	REFERRED TO BUSINESS & INDUSTRY		
3/13	HEARING		
3/13	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
3/15	2ND READING CONCURRED	48	0
3/16	3RD READING CONCURRED	49	0
	RETURNED TO HOUSE		
3/22	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
3/22	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
3/23	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
3/27	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 211		

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/27/91

HB 775 INTRODUCED BY J. RICE, ET AL.

CREATING A COLLEGE SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM

2/12	INTRODUCED
2/12	REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS
2/12	FIRST READING
2/12	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED
2/16	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED
2/19	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED
3/05	HEARING
3/23	TABLED IN COMMITTEE

HB 776 INTRODUCED BY BERGSAGEL, ET AL.

REVISE SALE PROCEDURE FOR UNCLAIMED
PROPERTY HELD IN STORAGE

2/12	INTRODUCED		
2/12	REFERRED TO BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
2/12	FIRST READING		
2/19	HEARING		
2/19	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/25	2ND READING PASSED	77	21
2/26	3RD READING PASSED	88	11
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/26	FIRST READING		
2/26	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY		
3/27	HEARING		
4/04	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED AS AMENDED		
4/05	2ND READING CONCURRED	50	0
4/06	3RD READING CONCURRED	49	0

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS

- 207 (*House Bill No. 411; Kadas*) AN ACT TO MAKE PERMISSIVE THE REPORTS COMMON CARRIERS OF BEER, TABLE WINE, AND CIGARETTES FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; TO REQUIRE RECORDKEEPING; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 16-3-235, 16-3-405, AND 16-11-104, MCA. 476
- 208 (*House Bill No. 424; Stickney*) AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT ALL APPOINTING AUTHORITIES OF ALL APPOINTIVE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS OF STATE GOVERNMENT TAKE POSITIVE ACTION TO ATTAIN GENDER BALANCE AND PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION OF MINORITY RESIDENTS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE; TO REQUIRE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE PUBLISH INFORMATION ON APPOINTMENTS; TO REQUIRE THAT THE GOVERNOR REPORT TO SUCCEEDING LEGISLATURES THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARD GENDER BALANCE AND PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. 477
- 209 (*House Bill No. 537; Harper*) AN ACT CREATING A DROUGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; DEFINING THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. 478
- 210 (*House Bill No. 610; Bradley*) AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF REGULATION BY PROVIDERS OF REGULATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION TO PERMIT CERTAIN DETARIFFING; PROVIDING THE MANNER OF OFFERING AND WITHDRAWING SERVICES; AUTHORIZING PROVIDERS TO OFFER PROMOTIONAL REBATES; AMENDING SECTIONS 69-3-305, 69-3-802, 69-3-807, AND 69-3-808, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. 480
- 211 (*House Bill No. 774; R. Johnson*) AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO IMPORT ILLEGAL GAMBLING DEVICES IF THE PERSON IS LICENSED TO MANUFACTURE THE DEVICES FOR EXPORT; AMENDING SECTION 23-5-152, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. ... 487
- 212 (*House Bill No. 779; Cromley*) AN ACT REVISING THE SMALL TRACT FINANCING ACT OF MONTANA; PROVIDING A LIMITATION ON THE TIME THAT NONJUDICIAL FORECLOSURES MAY BE DELAYED BY THE INTERVENTION OF STAYS; AND AMENDING SECTION 71-1-315, MCA. 487
- 213 (*House Bill No. 918; Southworth*) AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF SOLID WASTE; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-103, MCA. 489
- 214 (*House Bill No. 941; Benedict*) AN ACT ALLOWING MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE FOR EVERY 5 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE; LIMITING THE COMBINED PURCHASE OF SERVICE TO 5 YEARS; AMENDING SECTION 19-7-310, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 491
- 215 (*Senate Bill No. 357; T. Beck*) AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES TO CONSULT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHEN LICENSING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-102, MCA. 492
- 216 (*House Bill No. 60; Harrington*) AN ACT TO EXCLUDE A MEAL ALLOWANCE FROM THE MINIMUM WAGE PAID TO MONTANA EMPLOYEES; AMENDING SECTION 39-3-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. 493
- 217 (*House Bill No. 107; J. Johnson*) AN ACT REVISING THE SAFETY INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR ISSUANCE OF A BOW

HOUSE BILL NO. 774

INTRODUCED BY R. JOHNSON, KEATING

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 12, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 23, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 25, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 26, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 94; NOES, 5.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 26, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 13, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 15, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 16, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 18, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *House* BILL NO. *774*
2 INTRODUCED BY *L. Johnson*
3
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A PERSON
5 TO IMPORT ILLEGAL GAMBLING DEVICES IF THE PERSON IS LICENSED
6 TO MANUFACTURE THE DEVICES FOR EXPORT; AND AMENDING SECTION
7 23-5-152, MCA."

8
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 **Section 1.** Section 23-5-152, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "23-5-152. Possession of illegal gambling device
12 prohibited -- exception. (1) Except as provided in 23-5-153
13 and subsection (2) of this section, it is a misdemeanor
14 punishable under 23-5-161 for a person to purposely or
15 knowingly have in his possession or under his control or to
16 purposely or knowingly permit to be placed, maintained, or
17 kept in any room, space, enclosure, or building owned,
18 leased, or occupied by him or under his management or
19 control an illegal gambling device. This section does not
20 apply to a public officer or to a person coming into
21 possession of an illegal gambling device in or by reason of
22 the performance of an official duty and holding it to be
23 disposed of according to law.

24 (2) (a) The department may adopt rules to license
25 persons to manufacture gambling devices that are not legal

1 for public play in the state and are manufactured only for
2 export from the state.

3 (b) A person may not manufacture or possess an illegal
4 gambling device for export from the state without having
5 obtained a license from the department. The department may
6 charge an administrative fee for the license that is
7 commensurate with the cost of issuing the license.

8 (c) A person licensed under subsection (2) may bring an
9 illegal gambling device into the state after notifying the
10 department and receiving a permit from the department. The
11 person is subject to reporting requirements provided for in
12 rules adopted under subsection (2)(a)."

-End-

CHAIRMAN--BOB BACHINI

SECRETARY--JO LAHTI

NORMAL SCHEDULE==> SITE: ROOM 312-3

DAYS: M,T,W,T,F

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

--BILL NO--	REFER DATE	HEARING DATE	CONSIDERATION DATES	COMMITTEE ACTION	REREFERRED TO COMM	DATE OUT
HB0748	2/11	2/20		TABLED ON 02/20		
KADAS, MIKE			MOBILE HOME PARK OPERATOR-RESIDENT ACT			
HB0771	2/12				AGRICULTURE	
FOSTER, MIKE			REVISE AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE, COMMODITY DEALER, AND GRAIN STANDARDS ACT			
HB0774	2/12	2/21		PASS AS AMENDED		2/22
JOHNSON, ROYAL			ALLOW SPECIFIED LICENSEES TO IMPORT ILLEGAL GAMBLING DEVICES			
HB0776	2/12	2/19		DO PASS		2/19
BERGSAGEL, ERNEST			REVISE SALE PROCEDURE FOR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD IN STORAGE			
HB0779	2/12	2/19		DO PASS		2/19
CROMLEY, BRENT			LIMIT BANKRUPTCY STAYS OF FORECLOSURES UNDER SMALL TRACT FINANCING ACT			
HB0782	2/12	2/22		PASS AS AMENDED		2/22
HANSEN, STELLA			CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS OF THE MONTANA JUNK VEHICLE PROGRAM			
HB0795	2/12	3/15		PASS AS AMENDED	APPROPRIATIONS	3/23
HARPER, HAL			CREATE THE MONTANA COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE ACT			
HB0811	2/13	2/22		TABLED ON 02/22		
MENAHAN, RED			AMEND PROVISIONS ON WHO MAY SELL ANTIQUE SLOT MACHINES			
HB0816	2/13	2/19		PASS AS AMENDED		2/20
HARRINGTON, DAN			MAKE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW			
HB0819	2/13	2/20		PASS AS AMENDED		2/20
RUSSELL, ANGELA			PROMOTE STATE-TRIBAL COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM			
HB0827	2/13	3/06		PASS AS AMENDED	APPROPRIATIONS	3/07
HARPER, HAL			APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES PROGRAM			

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Call to Order: By REP. BOB BACHINI, CHAIRMAN, on February 21,
1991, at 7:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Bob Bachini, Chairman (D)
Sheila Rice, Vice-Chair (D)
Joe Barnett (R)
Steve Benedict (R)
Brent Cromley (D)
Tim Dowell (D)
Alvin Ellis, Jr. (R)
Stella Jean Hansen (D)
H.S. "Sonny" Hanson (R)
Tom Kilpatrick (D)
Dick Knox (R)
Don Larson (D)
Scott McCulloch (D)
Bob Pavlovich (D)
John Scott (D)
Don Steppler (D)
Rolph Tunby (R)
Norm Wallin (R)

Staff Present: Paul Verdon, Legislative Council
Jo Lahti, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: Bills to be heard were HB 774, HJR
33, HB 698, HB 707, HB 847. Executive action on HB 774, HB
707

HEARING ON HB 774

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, HD 88, Billings, explained HB 774 is an Act
to authorize a person to import illegal gambling devices if the
person is licensed to manufacture the devices for export; and
amending Section 23-5-152, MCA. In current law any kind of
gambling device can be manufactured. It can be sold, they are not
regulated under the law. They can manufacture and ship them out.
They can be brought them back in to add parts or be assembled. HB
774 has to do with manufacturing. Page 2, lines 8-12, Subsection

(c) allows the illegal gambling device to be brought into Montana after notifying the department and receiving a permit. Reports have to be filed. This is currently on the books, just a matter of bringing them back into the State. There were a number of people who were a little alarmed about this, so he sent it through the Justice Department, and if they didn't like it, he wouldn't sponsor it. There are some amendments. EXHIBIT 1.

Proponents' Testimony:

Bob Robinson, Administrator, Gambling Control Division, said HB 774 provides a procedure where a licensed manufacturer of either legal or illegal gambling devices can receive shipments of assembled parts or partially assembled video gambling machines. At the present time this is not legal. Manufacturers want to receive written authorization to bring their products into Montana. EXHIBIT 2.

Kay Foster, Billings Chamber of Commerce, said they support HB 774.

Opponent's Testimony: None

Questions from the Committee:

REP. SHEILA RICE asked if there was an immediate effective date. REP. ROYAL JOHNSON said they want to do that.

Closing by the Sponsor:

REP. R. JOHNSON said he hopes the bill will pass as amended. He said to remember the Justice Department will make all of the rules in this particular situation.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 774

MOTION/VOTE: REP. PAVLOVICH moved HB 774 DO PASS AS AMENDED. REP. PAVLOVICH moved the amendments. Motion on the amendments carried with REPS. TUNBY AND DOWELL voting no. REP. WALLIN was absent.

Vote: Motion DO PASS HB 774 AS AMENDED carried with REPS. BARNETT, KNOX, TUNBY and DOWELL voting No.

HEARING ON HJR 33

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. SHEILA RICE, HD 36, Great Falls, informed the Committee that HJR 33 deals with community planning processes totally privately funded in Great Falls by the Vision 2000. It is a joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana encouraging the Department of Commerce to

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE Feb. 21, 1991

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 21, 1991

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Business and Economic Development report that House Bill 774 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended .

Signed: Bob Bachini
Bob Bachini, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, lines 6 and 7.

Strike: "AND" on line 6

Following: "MCA" on line 7

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 2, line 10.

Strike: "a permit"

Insert: "authorization"

3. Page 2, line 13.

Following: line 12

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

Amendments to House Bill No. 774
First Reading Copy

For the Committee on Business and Economic Development

Prepared by Paul Verdon
February 21, 1991

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STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GAMBLING CONTROL DIVISION

EXHIBIT 2
DATE 2/27/91
RE 774

Marc Racicot
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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 774 (HB 774)

Submitted by Bob Robinson, Administrator
Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice

February 21, 1991

This bill would provide a procedure for licensed manufacturers of gambling devices not legal in Montana to receive shipments of assembled illegal gambling devices or partially assembled components of these devices in Montana.

Federal law prohibits interstate shipment of gambling devices or assembled component parts of gambling devices into jurisdictions where they are not authorized. At this time, it is illegal to ship such devices or assembled components into Montana.

Currently, a device manufactured in Montana, whether or not it is legal in Montana, must be completely assembled in this state. This bill would allow other options in the assembly process as well as open the door for new businesses that could recondition devices for shipment to locations where they are legal.

The Department of Justice believes the reporting requirements contemplated in the bill would provide adequate control to prevent the proliferation of illegal devices in Montana.

The Department also supports the amendment substituting "authorization" for "a permit" on page 2, line 10.

HB774.RJR
RJR/dcg

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

BILL NO.

HB 774

HB 847

DATE FEB. 21, 1991

SPONSOR(S)

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON

REP. LEE

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	BILL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
HANK HUDSON	Gov. Office on Aging	847		—
TIM DANA		774		✓
Kay Foster	Billings Chamber	774		✓
LARRY AKEY	GAMING INDUSTRY ASSOC	847		AMD
Randy Barnett	Aging Services	847		✓
BOB ROBINSON, ADMIN.	GAMBLING CONTROL DIV.	847 774		✓ ✓
Diane Lutke,	Area IT Agency & Hosp	847		✓
Mark Chaplin	WATA			AMD

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED TESTIMONY WITH SECRETARY. WITNESS STATEMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU CARE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY.

CHAIRMAN--J. D. LYNCH
NORMAL SCHEDULE==> SITE: ROOM 410

DAYS: M,T,W,T,F

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

SECRETARY-DARA ANDERSON

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HB0774	2/26	3/13		CONCUR		3/13
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HB0779	2/25	3/08		CONCUR		3/08
CROMLEY, BRENT			LIMIT BANKRUPTCY STAYS OF FORECLOSURES UNDER SMALL TRACT FINANCING ACT			
HB0782	2/26	3/11		CONCUR AS AMENDED		3/11
HANSEN, STELLA			CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS OF THE MONTANA JUNK VEHICLE PROGRAM			
HB0816	2/25	3/08		CONCUR AS AMENDED		3/13
HARRINGTON, DAN			MAKE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW			
HB0819	2/26	3/11		CONCUR AS AMENDED		3/11
RUSSELL, ANGELA			PROMOTE STATE-TRIBAL COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM			
HB0853	2/27	3/14		CONCUR AS AMENDED		3/18
SCOTT, JOHN			REVISE PORT AUTHORITY LAWS			
HB0854	2/26	3/11		CONCUR		3/11
FOSTER, MIKE			INSURANCE FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM CARE THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE PRODUCTS			
HB0863	2/26	3/11		CONCUR AS AMENDED		3/12
BROWN, DAVE			AUTHORIZING TAX CREDITS FOR SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY			
HB0987	3/26	4/02		CONCUR AS AMENDED		4/02
CROMLEY, BRENT			GENERALLY REVISE THE LAW RELATING TO REGULATION OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS			
HB0988	3/26	4/02		CONCUR AS AMENDED		4/02
CROMLEY, BRENT			GENERALLY REVISE LAWS REGULATING CAMPGROUNDS, TRAILER COURTS, AND WORK CAMPS			
HB0995	4/09	4/12		CONCUR		4/12
HARPER, HAL			WORKERS' COMPENSATION BONDS ISSUED TO PAY UNFUNDED LIABILITY			

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Call to Order: By Chairman J.D. Lynch, on March 13, 1991, at
10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

J.D. Lynch, Chairman (D)
John Jr. Kennedy, Vice Chairman (D)
Betty Bruski (D)
Eve Franklin (D)
Delwyn Gage (R)
Thomas Hager (R)
Jerry Noble (R)
Gene Thayer (R)
Bob Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell (Legislative Council).

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: None

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 331

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Tom Kilpatrick, sponsor of the bill, stated that this is what he calls his "Jeanie" bill. One of his friends named Jean owns a 1968 mustang convertible. She started getting calls from men, they were asking her name, they wanted to buy the car. They knew her name, they knew her phone number, and they knew where she lived. They got this information from the motor vehicle. She was very upset. There were many opponents in the house because they wanted the guarantee that they could get at the records if they needed to. A statement of intent was added to the bill. This bill gives the motor vehicle the right to decide who should get the information. The whole meat of the bill is on page four, line six.

Proponents' Testimony:

Dean Roberts, administrator of the motor vehicle division,

Discussion:

None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

None

Recommendation and Vote:

The motion that HB 331 be concurred in passed unanimously.
Senator Franklin will carry the bill to the floor.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 774

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Royal Johnson, sponsor of the bill, stated that the current law provides that you can manufacture gambling devices in the state of Montana no matter what those gambling devices do. You can manufacture gambling devices no matter if they are legal in the state, or not legal in the state. Non-legal gambling devices are shipped out of the state. Say that a manufacturer in the state of Montana ships twenty five machines to Las Vegas, Nevada. A year from now, that manufacturer perfects a different kind of machine, and goes down to Las Vegas to swap his machines. The law now prohibits that gambling device, because it is illegal in Montana to be shipped back into the state to be reconditioned.

Proponents' Testimony:

Bob Robertson, administrator of the gambling control division, stated that they worked with the sponsor and the originator of this bill. The federal Johnson act does prohibit the shipment of gambling device into the location where it is not legal.

Randy R_____, stated that this should be a great economic bill for Billings. The chamber of commerce of Billings in support.

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members:

Senator Kennedy asked how many of these companies do we have right now.

Representative Kilpatrick stated that there are approximately four in the state.

Closing by Sponsor:

Representative Johnson closed by saying that Senator Keating has agreed to carry the bill to the senate if it passes.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 774

Motion:

Senator Noble moved that HB 774 be concurred in.

Discussion:

None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

None

Recommendation and Vote:

The motion that HB 774 be concurred in passed unanimously. Senator Keating will carry the bill to the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 76

Motion:

Senator Kennedy moved to amend HB 76.

Senator Hager moved HB 76 be concurred in as amended.

Discussion:

None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

Senator Lynch went over the amendments that were discussed at an informal meeting to make it fair with members of both sides (See attached copy of amendments).

Senator Lynch asked if Mona Jamieson wished to add anything to the amendments.

Mona Jamieson replied that the amendments are satisfactory.

The amendments proposed by Senator Lynch passed unanimously.

Recommendation and Vote:

The motion that HB 76 be concurred in as amended passed unanimously. Senator Lynch will carry the bill to the floor.

ROLL CALL

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

DATE

3/13/91

52ND LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SENATOR BRUSKI	X		
SENATOR FRANKLIN	X		
SENATOR GAGE	X		
SENATOR HAGER	X		
SENATOR NOBLE	X		
SENATOR THAYER	X		
SENATOR WILLIAMS	X		
SENATOR KENNEDY	X		
SENATOR LYNCH	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 5/13/91 Bill No. LB 774 Time 10 a.m.

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR WILLIAMS		
SENATOR THAYER	X	
SENATOR NOBLE	X	
SENATOR HAGER	X	
SENATOR GAGE	X	
SENATOR FRANKLIN	X	
SENATOR BRUSKI	X	
SENATOR KENNEDY	X	
SENATOR LYNCH	X	

DARA ANDERSON

Secretary

J.D. LYNCH

Chairman

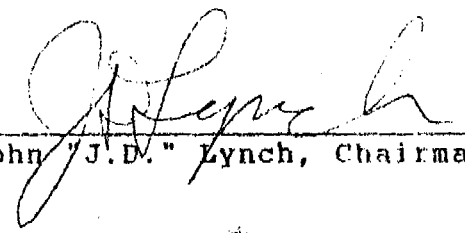
Motion: BE CONCURRED IN

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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March 13, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Business and Industry having had under consideration House Bill No. 774 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 774 be concurred in.

Signed: 

John "J.D." Lynch, Chairman

for 3-13-91
And. Coord.

SL 3-13 1:50
Sec. of Senate

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